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United States Marshals Service

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Shawn Musgrave
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**Re: Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request No.:
2019USMS33443**

Subject: Records regarding the use of Securus, the telephone service provider that serves correction centers, prisons, and jails.

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

The United States Marshals Service (USMS) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request for records described in the above subject and received in this office on June 21, 2018. Pursuant to your request the USMS conducted a search of its records and files within the Prisoner Operation Division (POD) which failed to locate any USMS records responsive to the your request. Therefore we are unable to fulfill your request.

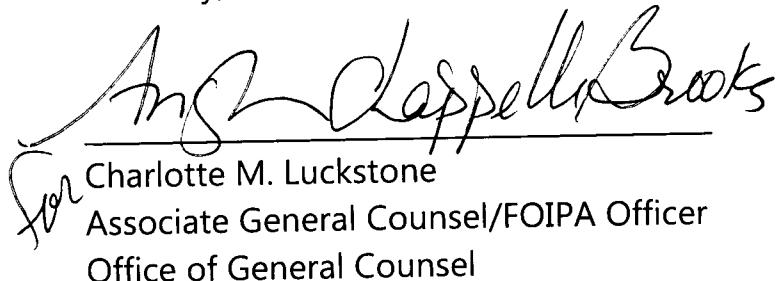
If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may

administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You may also contact Charlotte M. Luckstone or our FOIA Public Liaison at (703) 740-3943 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Sincerely,



for Charlotte M. Luckstone
Associate General Counsel/FOIPA Officer
Office of General Counsel